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FRANCE COMING BACK

Country Making Rapid Recovery From Ruins of War.

Houses Arise From the Ground and Fields Covered With Promising Crops—Population of Devastated Area Optimistic.

Paris.—An impressive picture of the extent of France's achievement in restoring her war-ravaged regions is afforded by M. Loucheur, the minister of liberated regions, in a public statement entitled "The Revival of France." Official statistics of the destruction caused by the war and the reconstruction accomplished up to May 1, 1921, the minister states, show that "the France of today is the same as France of yesterday, and that in peace as in war she continues to work with steadfastness, courage and confidence."

After showing that 5,154,000 of the 68,400,000 Frenchmen from 19 to 50 years of age mobilized during the war were killed or wounded, the statement presents the following statistics of civic reconstruction.

Inhabitants—Deported because of the war, 2,500,278; returned to France, 1,975,708.

Municipalities—Abandoned, 3,250; re-established, 3,216.

Schools—Before the war, 7,271; re-established, 6,830.

Houses—Destroyed, 789,000; rebuilt, 30,213; repaired, 328,700.

Land—Devastated, 8,240,000 acres; cleared from projectiles, wire entanglements and trenches, 6,881,000 acres.

Agriculture—Farm land devastated, 4,371,000 acres; farms now cultivated, 3,420,000 acres.

Live Stock—Horses and mules carried away, 367,000; restored, 90,303; oxen carried away, 530,000; restored, 120,203; sheep and goats carried away, 469,000; restored, 121,164.

Roads—Destroyed, 32,960 miles; temporarily repaired, 18,825 miles; definitely repaired, 8,423.

Factories (each having at least twenty employees, 1914), 5,297; destroyed, 4,700; resumed operation, 3,645.

"France took up arms only in self-defense, endeavoring at the same time to maintain justice and liberty for the world," said M. Loucheur. "For nearly five years her richest provinces have endured continual martyrdom. And yet by her own means the ruins are reviving, houses arise from the ground, fields are covered with promising crops. The populations of the devastated areas believe that they can rely on the spirit of solidarity of all those who have measured the magnitude of their sacrifice and understood their unquestionable right to the fullest reparations."

OUR TALLEST MAN



Jan Van Albert, 9 feet 5 inches tall, recently arrived in Chicago. Compare his size with little Lew Rose, who is only 6 feet himself. Van Albert cannot travel in a Pullman as the beds are too short. When he goes to a hotel, two beds are put together for him to sleep on.

Bull a Drinker.

Hood River, Ore.—A bull's over-indulgence in the contents of a mash barrel, according to stories of orchardists of the Underwood (Wash.) district, led to the discovery by officers of two stills near Stevenson.

The bull, attracting attention by his drunken stagger and bellowed maunders, evidently was pleased with the effects of the moonshine makings.

Officers followed him as he pursued an erratic course through the underbrush. The goal of the bovine toper was a barrel half full of mash. In a hidden cabin, about 100 yards away, was discovered a still.

FLORETTE HAT OF HORSEHAIR



Like the colors of the dawn, soft blue, gray and orchid, are the feathers on this Florette hat of horsehair in a deep gray-blue.

SEE BIG DEMAND FOR LACE

Paris Is Sponsoring Material for Frocks, Hats, Neckwear and Other Accessories.

The outlook for laces this season is decidedly promising. Paris is sponsoring lace, it was said, not only in frocks and hats, but in neckwear and other accessories. This firm finds an increasing use of it on the part of the manufacturers as well as the dress-makers.

The cutting-up trade favors Spanish flouncings and allows both in staples and high shades. One dealer emphasized cinnamon brown as particularly good and named as other popular shades such colors as almona, cornflower, tile blue, ochre, mauve and sand. Though the usual designs for this type of lace are floral, an attractive Chinese pattern is shown. Spanish lace is being sold to the retailers as well as the manufacturers, it was said.

Hand-made filet is much in demand and a new type of work called Margot is being produced on a filet mesh. This house also shows filet patterns with touches of colored stitching.

Venise bandings are very popular just now, it was stated, and a great deal of the new silk-and-wool lace is being sold.

Carriekmacross on filet is another novelty which is shown.

Lace is being used by blouse and millinery people as well as dressmakers, it was said. Scarfings and bandings are being sold for hats in the high shades as well as staples, and the biggest demand centers about widths from six to twelve inches. Black is stronger than white this season, it was said, but both are good.

CHIC FOR THE SUMMER FROCK

Ginghams, Organdies and Unbleached Muslin Aid in Easy Development of New Apparel.

One smart little gingham frock seen recently, in a yellow and white check, was trimmed with laced insertions formed of white organdie set lengthwise of the skirt so as to give it a paneled effect, the waist being similarly treated. A row of the insertion trimmed each outer sleeve and the neck was finished with an organdie frill.

Organdie is a fabric that promises to have a strong vogue for summer and if a good quality is selected an organdie dress will give splendid service. It is easy to launder, requiring no starch, and needs but little in the way of trimming.

The vogue for aprons and house dresses made of plain old-fashioned unbleached muslin continues strong, and some effective little garments may easily be developed, with plain color chambray or sateen, checked gingham or flowered cretonne as the trimming.

game with the Army of Raindrops and the Raindrop children?"

"Indeed, yes," said Nurse Fog, "and I will watch the fun and will clap my foggy hands and will say in my deep, deep voice:

"Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Shaking Afterward.

When the nurse entered, her boy patient was in a furious fit of writhing convulsions. "What is the matter?" she cried anxiously.

"I forgot," replied the boy, "to shake the bottle before taking the medicine."

HUBBY PUT MOUSE

IN WOMAN'S BED

Wife Regards Conduct as Extremely Cruel and Asks Judge for Divorce

Chicago.—"My husband often was extremely cruel to me, but the climax came when he placed a live mouse in my bed," Mrs. Gladys Mae Marsh, 1521 East Marquette boulevard, told Judge Sabath in the Superior court, in support of her plea for a divorce from Clyde Marsh, a real estate dealer.

"I was tired from my day's work as a stenographer in a loop office and wanted to rest after dinner," Mrs. Marsh continued. "My husband wanted to go to the movies. I finally went to bed. A few minutes later I felt something moving under the bed



Stood in the Room and Laughed.

clothes. He had put a mouse there. "I was so frightened I couldn't move. My husband just stood in the middle of the room and laughed until his sides hurt. It was brutal."

Judge Sabath intimated that he would grant the decree.

9 YEARS OLD, READS MINDS

Youthful Kentucky Prodigy Hopes to Support Father and Sisters by Gift.

Cincinnati.—Nellie Corden, nine years old, who for five years has astounded all who saw her as a mind reader, has returned to her home near Middlesboro, Ky., after a visit of several days in Cincinnati. Before Nellie could read writing, she could read minds.

Although as a child of five Nellie could not tell time by reading the numerals on the face of a clock, she could tell the hour and the minute by reading the mind of a person who had just looked at the clock.

Nellie came to Cincinnati to go on the stage. Her father is out of work and has five children. He hopes that Nellie, who is the oldest of five children, will become rich on the stage. After showing Cincinnati theater men what the girl could do, father and daughter returned to their home in the Kentucky mountains to wait for a letter from a theater manager.

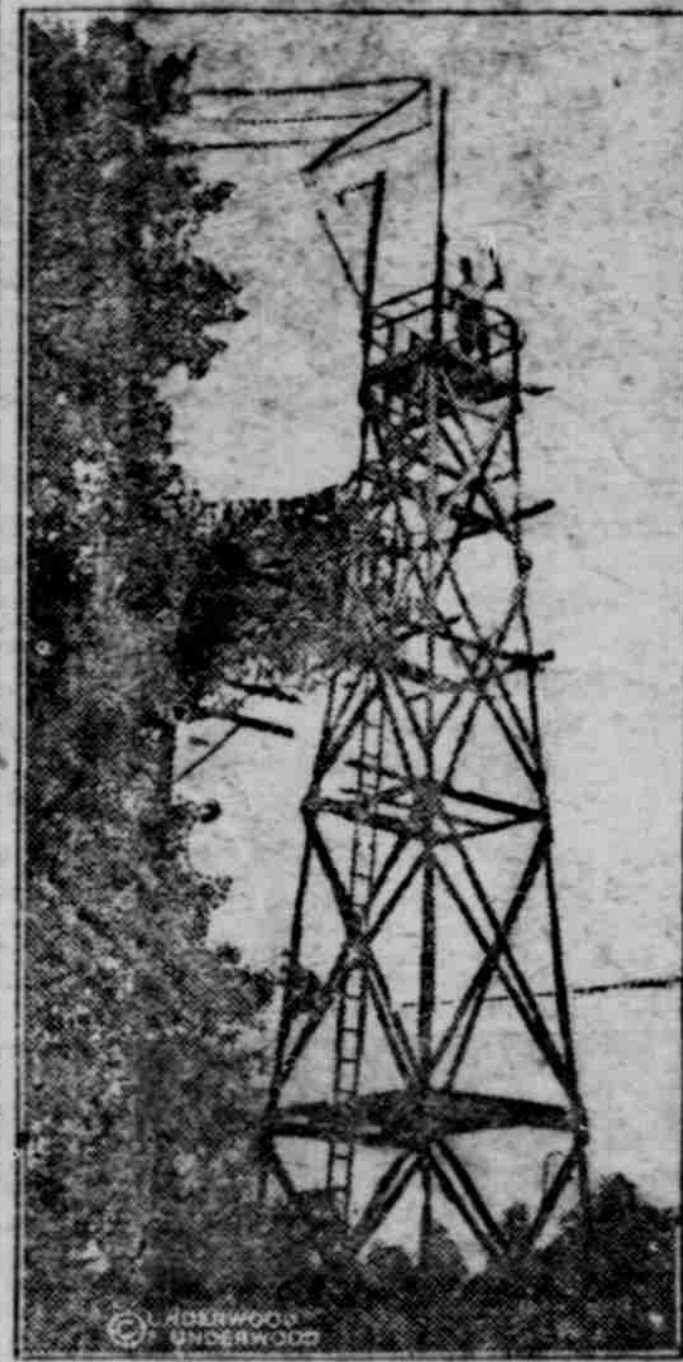
Nellie is in the fifth grade of school, two years ahead of other children of her age. She has bobbed hair and preternaturally bright gray eyes.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Booster is the Town's most useful citizen, because he Unselfishly Supports every movement to Better the Town and make it a Better Place to Live. Everyone answering the above Description is a Bonafide Booster. For the Number of Boosters in Our Town, see the last Census Report.

YOUTHFUL RADIO EXPERT



John Pringle, fourteen-year-old Chicago high school boy, has one of the best equipped radio outfits in the city of Chicago, and, to make it more interesting, he constructed his own plant even down to the batteries. He even constructed a machine for charging his batteries, and long before the present radio "craze" swept the country, was giving his boy friends opera concerts for five and ten cents. The photo shows the 60-foot radio tower which young Pringle erected with the aid of several of his school chums.

TALK TO VENUS, SAYS SAVANT

Mars Is Dead; Try the Planet of Love, Is the Advice of a Prominent Swedish Astronomer.

Stockholm.—The planet Mars, an old dying world, is receiving altogether too much attention from earth-scientists these days and nights, while the up-and-coming young planet Venus is just waiting for a chance to know us better.

This is the conclusion of Professor Svante Arrhenius, Nobel prize winner and one of Europe's foremost scientists and astronomers, who lectured here on the prospect of wheedling from the heavens the secrets of some of our celestial neighbors, and especially Mars, when that planet swings into closest proximity to the earth two years hence.

If scientists and long-distance radio fans really want to communicate with some celestial neighbor, Professor Arrhenius said, they will not find Mars very cordial, for the old fellow is dead. He described as "fantastic" the belief that so-called canals observed on the planet were the work of engineers and attributed them to earthquake fissures.

Venus, on the other hand, offers potential possibilities to the patient astronomer, Professor Arrhenius declared. At the expiration of a billion years he thought a flourishing colony of intelligent beings might be discovered on the bright little planet.

"When the earth is extinguished," he concluded, "it will be Venus, queen of the heavens, that will take over the role as carrier of culture."

CHAMPION WOMAN RIFLE SHOT OF CALIFORNIA



Anne Powell, seventeen-year-old junior at the Oakland (Cal.) technical high school, is the champion girl rifle shot of California and probably the youngest markswoman of prominence in the West.

Mother's Cook Book

The test of worth is not the hold you have of earth; Lo, there be gentlest souls, sea blown, That know not any harbor known; And it may be the reason is They touch on fairer shores than this.

Salads New and Old.

During the summer fruit salads of various kinds should be freely used, especially for the picnic lunch. There is such a variety of fruits that one need not repeat.

Tutti Frutti Salad.

Take one quarter of a pound of figs, cut in small pieces, the same amount of stoned and quartered dates, one-half cupful of canned strawberries, the same of canned pineapple, the juice of one-half lemon, two table-spoonfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of orange juice. Serve as dessert.

Italian Salad.

Take four sardines, three large potatoes, three hard-cooked eggs, half a cupful of cooked lima beans. Slice the potatoes, skin and bone the sardines and break into bits, then mix with the potatoes. Put the yolks of two of the eggs into a bowl, add a pinch of mustard, salt and oil enough to make a smooth cream, add one-third as much vinegar as oil. Pour this dressing over the salad and add the shredded whites. Garnish with the whole egg cut in pieces and a few stoned olives. Serve well chilled.

Royal Soup.

This is another fireless cooker recipe. Put a cut-up fowl in a cooker kettle, fill with cold water, boil ten minutes, then pack in a cooker for six hours or overnight. Remove the chicken and to the stock add one dozen small onions, two diced carrots, one turnip, also diced, one cupful of peas, two bay leaves, salt and pepper. Reheat the radiator, bring soup to a boil, repack. Do not strain, but serve with grated cheese and buttered toast. Chicken meat may be used for various dishes later.

Squabs en Casserole.

Saute six squabs in two tablespoonfuls of butter without browning, then cover with broth, add a sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, and cook until nearly tender; then add a dozen and a half of button onions which have been par-boiled, two dozen potato balls and two half-inch cubes of fried bacon. When ready to serve, remove the parsley and stir in the yolks of three eggs well beaten and added to half of a cupful of cream; add a tablespoonful of butter or bacon fat. Do not boil after the eggs are added. Serve from the casserole.

One of the nicest ways to serve squabs is boned and stuffed, then roasted. It is not a difficult process to bone a few birds. The small leg bones are left at the end for a more shapely appearance. They may be broiled without stuffing if preferred, adding a bit of celery or a piece of onion to season the inside of the bird.

Nellie May well
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Linen, in French blue and white, is combined into a charming frock for a kiddie. It is almost like mother's and yet adorably youthful.

The Scrap Book

FROM 'WITHIN,' NOT 'BEYOND'

Cornishman Had Not Made Full Explanation Concerning Hand Outstretched From the Grave.

A Cornishman in America was in discussion with a Yankee. Each was upholding the great good points of his native town.

"I've been a great traveler in my time," said the Cornishman. "Yep," said the Yankee.

"On one occasion," continued the Cornishman, "on returning after an absence of two years, I first thought that struck me was the cemetery way from the station to the road in which I live and see who had passed away during my absence."

"Yep," again asserted the Yankee, shifting his chewing gum from the right side of his mouth to the left.

"No, sooner had I got inside the gates," went on the Cornishman, "than a hand shot up out of one of the graves and gripped my hand so heartily that it gave me a turn. It was the hand of an old acquaintance of mine."

"Don't try to spring such a tall one on me," answered the Yankee, cynically. "I'm not swallowing that yarn."

"It's perfectly true," affirmed the Cornishman. "But I ought to add that it was the hand of the old sexton, who was engaged at the time of my entry in digging a grave and didn't trouble to get out of the hole."—London Answers.

SEEMS LIKE

are at once struck by the small size of British locomotives as compared with the mighty machines in American railway operation. Their astonishment is, however, soon supplemented by admiration for the excellent running made on the English main lines, but if one's itinerary takes him to the lake-lands and high-lands of Cumberland, says Railway and Locomotive Engineering, he will there find an independent little line which is said to be "the smallest public railway in the world."

This line is known as the Eskdale railway, and is 7 1/4 miles in length. The rail gauge is one of 15 inches only. It is leased to a London company—Narrow Gauge Railways, Limited. The passenger working is carried on by midge express engines, built to a scale of one-quarter the size of ordinary British main-line locomotives, but in other respects exactly the same in construction and appearance.



DOG WINS OWN PAROLE PLEA

Sentenced to Refuge at Kansas City, Teddy Cries Till He Is Sent Home.

Kansas City.—Teddy, a young Collie dog, made his own plea to Police Judge West, Kansas City, Kas., over parole. In Kansas City, Kas., dogs charged with misbehavior are sentenced to confinement at the Wyandotte County Humane society animal refuge for from one to three weeks.

Teddy was sent up for two weeks, but, having never been away from home and friends before, he passed both days and nights in dismal wailing. The matron, Mrs. Whitford, brought him into her own rooms and did everything to comfort him, but the wailing continued. Finally she called up Judge West and asked for Teddy's parole. While she was talking, Teddy rushed to her side and quite silenced her voice with his own.

Judge West, having heard the argument, decided Teddy might go home and remain there during good behavior.